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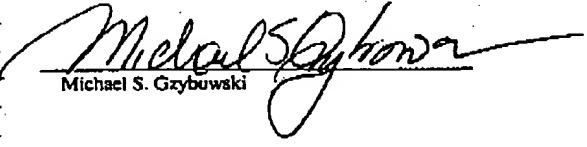
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*Invention:* BODY FLUID ABSORBENT PANEL FOR SANITARY WEARING ARTICLE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 3, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.